Dear Father

Annapolis October 3rd 1812

I am glad to tell you that I am getting fonder of the Latin, we say our lesons to Mr Bates I can say my leson better to Mr B than to Mr Heng. the Democrates and Federalists are striving which will get the election the D and F have had suppers these 3 knights The F spent $100 the first night upon the supper and the D had only bread and cheese. It is beleived the D will get the election. I have got a song which was made on Captain Hull for taking the British fugate Guerrier which I will let you have. I cypher with Sister Margret. If you please will you send my big coat and a box for to keep my clothes in. My Legs are quite well. Tell Ellen and Ann I had an elegant little squirel for them but Miss B and Sister M would not let me keep him but if I am alive and well in the Spring before I come home I will catch them one tell them to keep their promise when the things are ripe I hope my Mother and all the family are quite well

with most affect love to my Mother and all the Children I remain My Dr Father your own affect Child

Margaret

Oct 15 1812

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Miss Martha